

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Nureddin Ashammakhi
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TITLE: MULTIFUNCTIONAL IMPLANT DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 15, 2009, for which a response is due on or before December 15, 2009, (with a one-month extensions of time), Applicants elect Group I, directed to claims 1, 2, 6-10, 12, 14, 18 and 21 drawn to a multifunctional implant device for bone augmentation function, comprising: a biocompatible bioresorbable polymer as a matrix, an anti-osteolytic agent in the matrix, and a reinforcing structure in close association with the matrix; wherein the biocompatible bioresorbable polymer is self-reinforced. The Office is authorized to charge or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for the extension of time fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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